

# Menomonie Police Department

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**Police Department**  
Eric Atkinson, Chief of Police

## MEDIA RELEASE

**Date of Release:** September 22, 2013

**Released By:** Sgt. Jason Barneson

**Incident:** Traffic Crash

**Date:** 09/22/13

**Case Number:** 13-3402

**Case Time:** 1429 hrs.

**Address:** 1400 block N. Broadway St.

**Faxed (Y or N):** Y

**Faxed Time:** 1755 hrs

**Victim:** Erik B. Asher, m/w, dob 11/23/1990

### Details of Incident:

On Sunday September 22, 2013 Menomonie Police and Menomonie Fire responded to a two vehicle accident in the 1400 block of N. Broadway St. The accident vehicles were a black 1999 Dodge Avenger driven by Logan Coppock of Greenville, WI and a black 1999 Kawasaki motorcycle driven by Erik Asher of Menomonie. Both vehicles were operating on N. Broadway at the time of the accident in which a collision occurred between them. Erik Asher was not wearing a helmet at the time of the accident and died at the scene of the accident. The accident is still under investigation, but alcohol and speed do not appear to be a factor. Agencies assisting with the accident investigation include Menomonie Police, Menomonie Fire, Wisconsin State Patrol, and UW-Stout Police.